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2. Commodity prices and exchange rates in Canton during May were as follows:

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In JMP	Early May	Mid-May	Late May				
US dollar, cash US dollar, draft Pound sterling, draft HK dollar, cash HK dollar, draft Silver dollar Gold, ounce	35,400 37,300 92,000 5,900 6,000 10,000	35,400 37,300 92,400 5,900 6,000 10,000	35,800 37,300 98,400 6,100 10,000				
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Fine cloth, Dragon Head (bolt)
Cotton yarn, 30-count, Chung Ch'ou (宏持) (bale)